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- Part 1 contains general information on industry structure.
- Part 2 contains financial and operating data relating to telephone carriers.
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- Part 5 contains data on industry trends.

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